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persons, with certain exceptions, who  
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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
1.15 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS.  
8.50 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. to 11.00  
p.m. every half hour.  
11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of  
an hour.

SUNDAYS  
7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
11.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
5.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
6.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
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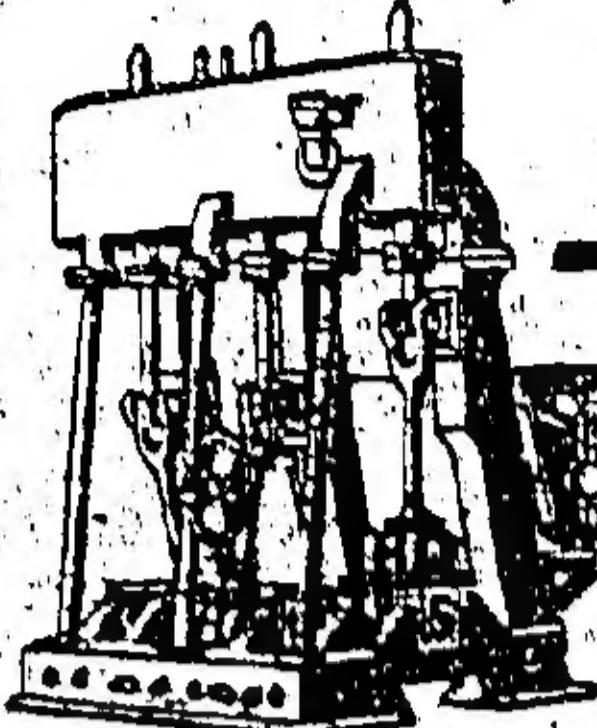
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Hongkong, April 1, 1917.

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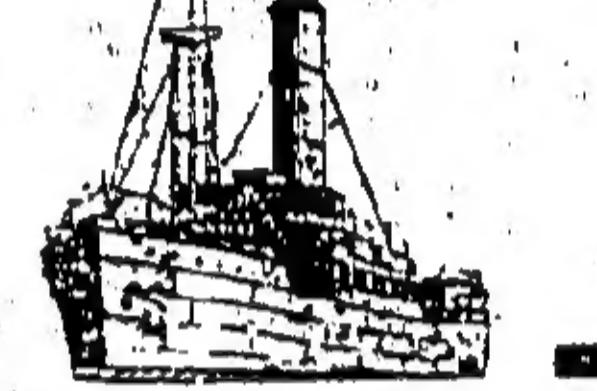
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## THE WAR.

### LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

LIVELY FIGHTING IN MANY  
AREAS.

LONDON, June 22.  
A German official communiqué  
speaks of lively fighting in the  
Sinogoria, West Luck, Zloczow,  
Tarnopol, railway, and Narajowka  
areas.

FRATERNISATION ON THE  
RUSSIAN FRONT.

GERMANS HAVE HAD ENOUGH  
OF IT.

PETROGRAD, June 22.

German aeroplanes, on the Northern  
front, have dropped messages  
warning the Russians for their  
fraternisation, enabling the Germans  
to transfer their troops to the West  
front, to support their defence against  
British and French attacks.

The message concludes: "Now we  
have had enough. We are going to  
fight and will fire on fraternisers."

RAILWAY STRIKE IN RUSSIA  
ENDED.

PETROGRAD, June 22.

The strike of the employees of the  
Petrograd-Moscow Railway has  
ended, the Government granting an  
increase in wages.

DEMOCRATS FAVOUR A FINNISH  
REPUBLIC.

Helsingfors, June 22.  
The Finnish Social Democratic  
Congress has passed a resolution in  
favour of an independent Finnish  
Republic.

DRUGHT IN GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, June 22.  
Except for occasional violent hail  
storms, there has been no rain in the  
East of Germany for eight weeks.

The hay crop is ruined and the  
position of the grain crops is very  
serious.

The drought is so bad in Bavaria  
that the Ministry of Agriculture has  
ordered streams to be dammed in  
order to inundate fields.

Hail and thunder storms have  
devastated the whole area between  
Brieg and Oltau, in Silesia.

GERMAN MUNITION WORKS  
DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING.

AMSTERDAM, June 22.  
The Frankfurter states that lightning  
exploded a munition works at  
Foeerde, in Westphalia, and destroyed  
a commanding ship in action, and  
also to Lance-Corporal W. R.  
Parker, of the Royal Naval Division,  
for conspicuous bravery at the  
Dardanelles. While in charge of a  
battalion of stretcher bearers, Lance-  
Corporal Parker helped to remove  
the wounded under very heavy fire,  
although seriously wounded. He  
showed conspicuous bravery for four  
consecutive days.

FARMSTEADS DESTROYED IN  
BAVARIA.

AMSTERDAM, June 22.  
Eleven farmsteads have been  
burned down at Gross Schoenbrunn,  
in Bavaria. Many head of cattle  
were incinerated.

THE AUSTRIAN POLITICAL CRISIS.

AMSTERDAM, June 22.  
A message from Vienna states that  
M. Martini is trying to form a  
Coalition Government. He is creating  
four extra ministries which will  
be offered to a Pole, a Czech, a  
Bosnian and a Slav, respectively.

LATER.  
M. Martini, in view of the im-  
possibility of forming a Cabinet, has  
asked the Emperor to entrust the  
task to someone else.

THE NEW ORDER OF CHIVALRY.

AMSTERDAM, June 22.  
The Prince of Wales has been  
appointed Grand Master of The Order  
of the British Empire.

### THE ITALIAN FRONT.

#### PROGRESS BY MIN

## INTIMATIONS

BRITISH GOVERNMENT  
WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

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(3) On written application (on a form obtainable at any Post Office) being made to the Controller, Money Order Department, London, the purchase price, or part thereof in multiples of 15s. 6d., will be repaid at any time, with an addition of 3d. for each 15s. 6d. on the first anniversary of the date of purchase and with a further addition of 1d. per 15s. 6d. for each month thereafter.

(4) No person may hold more than 500 £1 Certificates or their equivalent.

The £1 Certificates (purchase price £1.6d.) are issued in book form. The Certificates for £12 (purchase price £9 6s. 10d.) £25 (purchase price £19 7s. 6d.) are issued without books. The £1, £12 and £25 Certificates are on sale at local Post Offices and at most Banks.

Single Certificates for sums from £100 to £600 may be obtained on application to the Comptroller and Accountant General, General Post Office, London; application forms are available at all Post Offices and at most Banks.

If Certificates are lost, and the serial numbers can be furnished to the Controller of the Money Order Department, new Certificates will be issued at charge of 1s.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON,  
June, 1917.

(For examples of Investment in  
War Savings Certificates, see  
the other side.)

Example of Investment in  
War Savings Certificates

Purchase Price.	1 year.	Value after 5 years.				
		6 Jars.	6 Jars.	6 Jars.	6 Jars.	6 Jars.
837 10 0	1 1/2	281 10 0	281 10 0	281 10 0	281 10 0	281 10 0
310 10 0	1 1/2	167 10 0	167 10 0	167 10 0	167 10 0	167 10 0
320 10 0	1 1/2	167 10 0	167 10 0	167 10 0	167 10 0	167 10 0
330 10 0	1 1/2	167 10 0	167 10 0	167 10 0	167 10 0	167 10 0
340 10 0	1 1/2	167 10 0	167 10 0	167 10 0	167 10 0	167 10 0
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830 10 0	1 1/2	167 10 0	167 10 0	167 10 0	167 10 0	167 10 0
840 10 0	1 1/2	167 10 0	167 10 0	167 10 0	167 10 0	167 10 0
850 10 0	1 1/2	167 10 0	167 10 0	167 10 0	167 10 0	167 10 0
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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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OR

TUESDAY,  
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BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,  
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Bath Rooms, Utensils, Roll-top Desks and  
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Ware, etc.2 Pairs in good condition, Electric  
Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teak-  
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Furniture, including Large Overmantel,  
One Large Telescope by Wood, London,  
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Also

A number of Lady's Blouses,  
And  
A quantity of Lace Curtains.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 25, 1917.

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structions to sell by Public Auction,  
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OR

MONDAY,  
the 25th June, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.,at The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf  
and Godown Coys' Premises, Kowloon  
(Godown No. 10),

ABOUT 400 PICULS ANTIMONY.

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HUGHES & HOUGH,  
"Auctioneers,"

Hongkong, June 21, 1917. 1900

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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MONDAY,

the 25th June, 1917, at 12 Noon,  
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Des Voeux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street,

2 BAGS PEPPER,

6 CASES DYES,

2 CASES CUTCH.

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"Auctioneers,"

Hongkong, June 21, 1917. 1901

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Comprising—

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Tons), Various Ships and Boats Fittings,  
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Cordage, Paperstuff, Canvas Bags, Old  
India Rubber, Boot, Oar, Fir, Carpets,  
Bugs, Blankets, Bedsteads, Electric  
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## TELEGRAMS.

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THE WESTERN FRONT  
ACTIVITY ON THE FRENCH FRONT.

LONDON, June 22.

A French communiqué reports: The artillery struggle continued to the east of Vauxillon and extended, in the night, to the region south of Filiac and north of Braine-en-Lamone, where it was very violent. The Germans, yesterday evening, attacked on the crest of Teton in Châtelpagnie and, to the east of that place, on a front of 400 metres. They penetrated our advanced elements but were driven out after lively fighting. We entirely re-established our line.

## THE GREEK SITUATION.

## KING ALEXANDER'S PROCLAMATION.

LONDON, June 22.

In view of the surprise and indignation which has been aroused by the new Greek King's first proclamation, in which he expressed his determination to carry out his father's "sacred mandate," it is noteworthy that King Alexander has sent a letter to M. Zaimis, declaring himself to be a faithful guardian of the Constitution and expressing his willingness to sincerely co-operate with the Powers in maintaining tranquillity and bringing about a reconciliation between the different elements of the Greek nation.

## THE EX-KING.

LUGANO, June 22.

Ex-King Constantine has gone to Thun, in the Canton of Berne (Switzerland).

## M. VENIZELOS.

ATHENS, June 22.

M. Venizelos has arrived in the Piraeus. He will not visit Athens.

## BRITISH AERIAL ACTIVITY ON THE STRUMA.

LONDON, June 22.

A French Eastern communiqué states:

The British air service bombed enemy camps and depots between Lake Doiran and the Vardar and on the Struma, causing great damage.

## DANISH MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

COPENHAGEN, June 22.

The Stockholm Conference has caused a crisis in the Danish Cabinet. The Conservative Minister, M. Rottboell, at the request of his party, has objected to the activities of the Socialist Minister, M. Stanning, a Socialist Minister, M. Stanning, at the Stockholm Conference.

## RECRUITING METHODS CRITICISED.

LONDON, June 22.

Mr. Macpherson's reply in connection with the re-examination of men, was made during the course of a debate raised by Mr. Pringle, who moved a resolution to reduce Lord Derby's salary by £100 with a view to drawing attention to the methods of the Medical Boards.

Several Members denounced the methods of the recruiting authorities, including Mr. Asquith, who said the experience of the last few weeks had shown that men had been secured by a means which was widely resented in the country.

Mr. Macpherson said that the Government was ready to appoint a committee to examine the working of the Act.

Mr. Bonar Law said that the work of the War Office was never so efficiently and conscientiously done.

## MR. PRINGLE WITHDREW THE AMENDMENT.

## DUTCH COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

AMSTERDAM, June 22.

The Telegraph states that 70,000 Dutch coal miners are striking for a minimum wage and an eight-hour day.

## HAVRE COTTON MARKET CLOSED.

PARIS, June 22.

The Havre cotton market has closed. A "comité" apparently was attempting to end the strike, and the Government is enquiring into the matter. Cotton is short and there has been wild

## HONGKONG AND GERMAN EXCLUSION.

## QUESTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, June 22.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Gresham Stewart asked whether the proposal made by the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, that Germans should be excluded from the Colony for some time after the war, was rejected by the Legislative Council, all the official members voting against it, and whether this vote represented the view of the Imperial Government. He also asked whether Germans would be free to re-enter the Crown Colonies, especially where there was a large native population, in view of the risk of a repetition of hostile German intrigue.

The Rt. Hon. Walter Long, Secretary of State for the Colonies, replied that he had seen the report, from which it appeared that the Chinese members of the Legislative Council, and the official members, had voted against the proposal. Mr. Long said that the remainder of the questions raised were matters of future policy on which it would be premature to express an opinion.

## THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, June 22.

Silver is quoted at 30s. There is a scarcity of offerings, but the market is firm.

LATER.

Messrs. Samuel, Montagu and Company's report states that the price of 30s. is a record, since October 1892.

The report draws attention to the statistics of Indian imports and exports of silver during the last three financial years, show that a net import of over 60,000,000 ounces on private account, during 1914-5, had been turned into a net export of over 10,000,000 ounces. Also that the Raj imported, mainly in the latter portion of 1914-5, over 104,000,000 ounces, which is probably well over half the world's production.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, June 22.

The death is announced of Sir Joseph Lyons.

[Sir Joseph Lyons was the head of the firm of Messrs. J. Lyons and Co., Ltd., the well known caterers.]

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## ENEMY RAIDS REPULSED BY THE BRITISH.

LONDON, June 22.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:

Our fire repelled raiders southward of the Bapaume-Cambrai road and eastward of Laventie; also in the neighbourhood of Lombartzyde, where another enemy party entered the front line but was immediately driven out. A few of our men are missing.

The enemy's artillery has been active since the Scarpe.

## INCREASED ACTIVITY ON THE FRENCH FRONT.

LONDON, June 22.

A French communiqué says:—The fighting has continued to our advantage east of Vauxillon. Our counter-attack on a trench in the sector of Moisy Farm gave important results. Up to the present we have recaptured all the positions with the exception of a salient of 400 metres to the north-eastward, where enemy parties are still holding out. Artillery duels are lively in the region. Our lines were bombarded fairly lively between Hurtebise and Ormoy.

In Champagne, our advance to the north-east of Mont Cornillet was particularly brilliantly accomplished. The enemy attempted to recapture positions wrested from him at the 18th, but was repulsed by bombers, who then took the offensive and pursued them to a trench from which they emerged and we captured it. We thus advanced 300 metres deep on a 600-metre front. One hundred enemy bodies were left on the ground.

## THE CANADIAN CORPS.

LONDON, June 22.

In the House of Lords, Lord Curzon announced that the Government had decided to appoint a committee to deal with the question of the reform of the House of Lords as promptly as possible.

## THE NEW COMMANDER.

OTTAWA, June 22.

Sir R. L. Borden, on behalf of the Government, has cabled congratulations to General Currie, in command of the Canadian Corps. The message concluding says:—"We bid you God speed. Great work lies before you, and I send my best regards that Canada, will without fail, give you, and the officers and men of your command, all the needed aid and support to maintain your efforts and ensure their success."

## EVACUATION OF WEST FLANDERS.

AMSTERDAM, June 22.

It is reported that the evacuation by the civil population of the west of Flanders continues. Two thousand have removed from places behind the front.

## ITALIAN MINE DESTROYS A GARRISON.

LONDON, June 21.

A Italian official message transmitted by wireless says:—"We exploded a powerful mine on the spur of Piccole Lagazoi in the Ampozano sector, destroying a garrison. Alpine troops carried the summit of Hill 2,668, on Piccole Lagazoi, establishing themselves there."

## COSSACKS' TENACIOUS WAR SPIRIT.

PETROGRAD, June 21.

At the opening of the pan-Russian Congress of Cossacks, the President appealed to them to fight the enemy without and the enemy within.

Military delegates demanded stronger measures, against the Leninists, whom they denounce as traitors. They also demanded the formation of a special Cossack Army, which would be ready to die on the field of honour.

The Congress displayed a tenacious war spirit.

## MARTIAL LAW AT TOMSK.

PETROGRAD, June 21.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Tomsk, owing to wholesale murders and robberies by arrested criminals called to the colours, and anarchists. Two thousand three hundred have been arrested: twenty of the residents were killed and a number wounded.

## FRENCH SHIPPING REPORT.

PARIS, June 22.

The French weekly shipping report says that during the week ending the 17th inst., the arrivals have been 1,028 and the sailings 1,122. There were no sinkings above 1,600 tons; five vessels below this tonnage were sunk. Five vessels were unsuccessfully attacked.

## RE-EXAMINATION WILL YIELD 60,000 MEN.

LONDON, June 21.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Macpherson stated that the War Office estimated that the re-examination of discharged and rejected soldiers would yield 60,000 men for service abroad.

Sixty thousand of other categories, discharged wounded and invalided from abroad, could claim final discharge.

## TWO NEW BRITISH ORDERS.

LONDON, June 22.

The King has instituted two new Orders in recognition of war services by Britons and Allies. One is styled "The Order of the British Empire," which is an Order of Knighthood open to both sexes, women having the prefix Dame in the higher classes.

The second Order is entitled "The Order of Companions of Honour." This is for one class only and does not carry title or precedence. Women will be equally eligible with men. The first class are to be issued shortly.

## ITALY'S SPECIAL INTERESTS.

ROME, June 21.

In the Chamber the Foreign Minister, M. Serrano, speaking of the war aims, said that Italy's special interests were, equally bound up with Alba and the direct possession of Valona and the hinterland. They desired to defend Albania from outside interference but were willing that it should be independent internally. He declared that any peace which strengthened the chains binding Italy to France and omitted the right of Belgium and the reconstruction of Poland would be an outrage.

## RUSSIA CONSECRATED TO THE WAR.

WASHINGTON, June 22.

M. Bakhtin, head of the Russian Mission to the United States, in a statement to the American people, avowed Russia's consecration to the war with Germany to the end. Only through victory could a stable world peace and the fruits of the Russian's revolution be secured. "The Russian people thoroughly understand, and are fully convinced, that it is absolutely necessary to root out the autocratic principles which underlie German militarism, that threaten the peace, freedom and happiness of the world."

## GREEK POLITICAL EXILES EMBARK FOR FRANCE.

ATHENS, June 22.

Six political exiles, including M. Gouraud, M. Doumara and M. Metaxas, ex-Minister to Petrograd, have embarked. Their residence is confined to anywhere in France except Paris.

## REFORM OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

LONDON, June 22.

In the House of Lords, Lord Currie announced that the Government had decided to appoint a committee to deal with the question of the reform of the House of Lords as promptly as possible.

## THE AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 22.

The cotton market "broke" yesterday, or the announcement of the closing of the Liverpool Exchange. There was a further slump to 17s. on outside liquidation and Liverpool selling, but the good part of the day was recovered.

## INCREASE OF SWEARING.

## SIR GEORGE BIRDWOOD ON STRANGE OATHS.

LONDON, June 22.

Sir George Birdwood writes to the Daily Graphic: Many of your readers beside myself have been pained by "Chaplain" in the Daily Graphic of the 1st inst., writing so inadvisably with his pen because provoked by our soldiers being so greatly given to harsh swearing, as was Moses by the bad language of the Israelites at Maribah, and "to his

"Chaplain" seems to confound our English "strange oaths" with the "fool language" referred to by the judge in a recent case before one of our Law Courts, as to which all I have to say is that the first word of the silly phrase is the only adjective that comes readily to the tongues of uneducated Englishmen, and that the noun it qualifies is often used by them as a term of endearment as of malice.

On the other hand, he does not seem to include judicial oaths in his indictment, though as a chaplain, he must know that they are condemned by the Bible (Matthew v. 34-37; and James v. 12) this only unequivocal objection being to swearing in the sense of Matthew xxvii. 74: "Then began he (St. Peter) to curse and to swear."

I do not defend the habit. I simply insist on the correction of it being done with adequate knowledge of its nature and sympathy with the sufferers from it as was done by the writer of the editorial article in the Daily Graphic on the subject. "Chaplain" found so "uplifting" but with the spirit whereof, he, in my opinion, failed fully to comprehend it.

## ONCE BEFORE IN FLANDERS.

PARIS, June 22.

Swearing as the etymology of the word shows is a swarming of words in answer (that is, anti-swear) to the spur of an unexpected insult, affliction, or other surprise: a rush of impetuously exasperated interjections, defined by the "Eaton Latin Grammar" (at least in the editions of the forties of the last century) as "parts of speech betokening some sudden motion of the mind, be it of grief or joy, or other passion." Our commonest curse has been said, to have nothing to do with either "damn" (damage) or "damnation" (eternal punishment) being simply a deformation of "Dominus Deus" the French "Dame Dieu" or "Seigneur Dieu", and only through long use of the deformed phrase did it gradually acquire its present meaning.

Shakespeare writes of soldiers as "Full of strange oaths"; and later Sterne through Uncle Toby, tells us: "Our arms scored terribly in Flanders." Sir George Trevelyan credits Wellington with the invention of the oath. "I care not a twopenny damn," the Duke did not invent it but simply gave an oath to a most familiar Indian location, "I don't care a damn" or "It's not worth a copper damn" that is the lowest denomination of native Indian coinage in Western India. We have the English equivalent of this innocent interjection in Chaucer's "The Miller's Tale," 510: "Of parsonage he sette nat a kers, or gress"—that is, according to Skeat "a thing of small value."

If "Joe Miller" is to be trusted, the textually unmeaning but, in usage, definite formula, "All my eye and Betty Martin" is a popular deformation of the Latin phrase "Ah! (Hea me) Blessed St. Martin" (the patron saint of all publicans and "tavern-keepers"). "Zoeks" (God's books) and "Zounds" (God's wounds) were both to be heard in this pressure of diseased beliefs, taunting and unbalancing, and turning aside silly souls. There are sinister and evil agents at large doing their devilish work.

"Young officers dash round to know what the proper answer to Mrs. Beauchamp's motherless phone for tracts, Bewildered mothers phone for tracts, and startled clerks dive into dictionaries of heretical sects." Over us all there is this pressure of diseased beliefs, taunting and unbalancing, and turning aside silly souls. There are sinister and evil agents at large doing their devilish work.

"We are still moving in the same incredibly silly atmosphere as that which the Apostle describes to his young disciples; there are the same stupid parades of opinions as those against which Paul utters his warning. Not a word need go. The disuse of sound doctrine, taunting ears, and teachers after the desire of our own hearts; tables and babblings, and taunting those who fall into mansions and take captive silly women, dash round and never stand at the truth. All this is amazingly common up to date. It all stands to date, as the Apostle's remarks on the vain talkers and frauds overthrowing whole families and teaching evil things for the sake of filthy lucre." Now, as then, the mouths of such need to be stopped—for we are back in the same underworld of unhealthily influences. Anything odd, preposterous, novel gains its audience. Each one has a scion, a sophy, and an ism of his own. The medium never had such a harvest before. Black your face and dub yourself "Mefistofeles" and the crowds come! paint an atheist and it gets believed."

## WHAT THE SWARZERS.

PARIS, June 22.

The very word "curse" refers to the sign of the cross made in passing the sentence of ecclesiastical excommunication. In fact our only "curse word" wholly of English origin and, free from all misgivings, is "beshrew"; but through "shrew" (cursed) becoming "shrewd" (nasty, disagreeable) with a rare and inviolable quality of human





## CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,  
HONGKONG.SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JUNE 24TH  
Holy Communion (7 a.m.)  
Matins (11 a.m.)Responses: Ferial: Venite, Novello:  
Psalmi, Canticle, Canticle; Te  
Deum, Woodward, Stuart, Turle,  
Beneficent, Wesley, (1st morning);  
Hymns, 291-415 (1st, 2nd).

God Save the King.

Evening (6 p.m.)  
Responses: Ferial: Psalmi, Of the 4th  
evening; Magnificat, Cooke (1st  
evening); Nunc Dimittis, Purcell (1st  
evening); Hymns, 291, 172, 24.St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.  
Eve: Communion at 8 a.m. and at  
6 p.m. service.

Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.

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11 a.m.: Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
Preacher: Rev. W. T. Fotherstone.Peak Church.  
Evening Service at 6 p.m.The Gospel Hall.  
10 & 12 P.M. Sunday Service.Weekly Services: Sunday: Breaking of  
Bread at meetings only 11 a.m.  
Gospel Meetings, 8 p.m.Tuesday and Thursday, Bible Study  
8 p.m.

Friday, Ladies' Bible Study 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist.  
MACDONALD, Ruth.Sundays, 11 a.m.  
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.Wesleyan Methodist Church  
Wanchai.Sunday Morning Service 6:15 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6:15 p.m.Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,  
Arsenal Street.

Sunday Evening, Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church  
Garden Road.  
Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. followed by  
the Benediction of the Blessed  
Sacrament.Roman Catholic Cathedral:  
Glenalvin.  
Low Mass at 6 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.  
High Mass at 8 a.m.  
2:30 p.m.: Benediction of the Blessed  
Sacrament.

## OFFICIAL NIGHTS IN JUNE.

The following table shows the Standard Time at which Official Nights ends  
and begins during the month of June,  
1917:

Date	Ends	Beginns
June 23rd	5.30 a.m.	7.20 p.m.
24th	5.30	7.20
25th	5.30	7.20
26th	5.30	7.20
27th	5.31	7.21
28th	5.31	7.21
29th	5.31	7.21
30th	5.31	7.21

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